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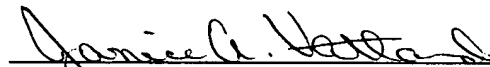
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Applicant(s): Krieg et al.
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Filed: June 21, 1999
For: METHODS OF TREATING ALLERGIC AND ASTHMATIC DISORDERS
USING IMMUNOSTIMULATORY OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the first Office Action dated July 30, 2001. Please amend the application to read as follows. A One Month Extension of Time to and Including November 30, 2001 is requested. The check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claim 54.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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56. (Amended) The method of claim 42, wherein the immunostimulatory nucleic acid comprises the following nucleotide sequence TCCATGACGTTCTGACGTT (SEQ ID NO. 10).

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